

Fair, cooler tonight; partly cloudy and warmer tomorrow; northerly winds.

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LABOR LEADERS FEAR PRINTING OFFICE INQUIRY

Possible Disastrous Effect
Upon Men Now Em-
ployed in Big Shop.

SEVERE TEST IMPENDING

Danger to Be Apprehended
Is Introduction of Labor
Saving Machinery.

Perturbation exists in the Government Printing Office, provoked by the frequency with which threatening rumors have been started since the Miller dispute was dragged before the public as a possible political issue in the next national campaign. Labor leaders fear the effect of a hasty inquiry into the affairs of the big print shop, and if such an investigation is ordered will make preparations to combat any evil result. A thoughtful leader, and one who is friendly to the Administration, discussed the situation this morning with great frankness. He said:

"When, through what ardent friends of organized labor consider asinine stupidity, or studied treachery, the dismissal of W. A. Miller was turned into a scourge to flog organized labor, many believed the ensuing storm would die out as a result of Miller's discharge on charges plainly an afterthought. Instead, the whole subject of the attitude of the Government toward organized labor, and vice versa, has been brought into the limelight and men in the ranks of organized labor feel dubious as to the outcome.

"The Government Printing Office has always been considered the most thoroughly organized institution of magnitude in the country, not so much because it has been the policy of any one administration or any one Congressional Printer or Public Printer to have it so, as because of the conservatism of Columbia Typographical Union, the keystone of the union fabric in the office.

Diplomacy of the Union.
"Time and again have men obnoxious to the different unions been appointed to the office through political influence, or, later, through the Civil Service Commission, and been thereafter separated from the service. They were not ejected because they did not belong to the union, but rather under that blanket phrase, 'the good of the service.'

"Nor was haste exercised. Notably was this the case in the incumbency of Mr. Rounds. A Kansas Senator ordered the appointment of a man who would not join the union. The hot-heads in the typographical union were then for summary action, but wiser counsels prevailed, and it was six months before an opportunity was found to dispense with the services of the disturber.

"Under the operations of the civil service laws many non-union men and women have been appointed to positions in the office. These have been absorbed by the union or their services have been dispensed with 'for the good of the service.'

"But now there is a feeling that however the Miller case may result—and few are sanguine that he will be discharged—a severer test is at hand may, indeed, come at any moment. Whether or not such a test will be met with the diplomatic methods of the past is the question. If not, no power in the world can prevent the question of the open shop being injected into the next campaign. This would be deplored by Democrats as well as Republicans, by all parties save the Socialist Democrats, of whom there are few in the printing trades.

No Danger of Transfer.

"But the question of a maintenance of the supremacy of trades union exclusiveness in the great establishment is not the only vexatious factor in the equation. The question of the transfer of the office to the Bureau of Commerce and labor does not worry the thoughtful. Congressional human nature is like all other human nature. Having acquired power, those who acquire it rarely give it up voluntarily. The Government Printing Office is practically under the

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WEATHER REPORT.

The weather will be fair tonight and tomorrow, except along the Virginia, North Carolina and southeastern Florida coasts, where showers are probable. It will be cooler tonight in the South Atlantic States, New England, and interior of eastern New York, and slightly warmer tomorrow in the lower lake region, the Ohio Valley, and the Middle Atlantic States. There will be frost tonight in the Allegheny Mountain districts and the interior of New York and New England.

TEMPERATURE.

9 a. m. 57
12 noon 60
1 p. m. 62

THE SUN.

Sun sets today 5:49 p. m.
Sun rises tomorrow 5:54 a. m.

TIDE TABLE.

High tide tomorrow 1:00 p. m.
High tide tomorrow 2:02 p. m.
Low tide tomorrow 8:25 a. m., 8:54 p. m.

TILLMAN TRIAL BEGINS TODAY IN LEXINGTON

Prisoner Pleads "Not
Guilty" to Charge of
Murder of Gonzales.

SITS WITH HIS FRIENDS

Court Occupied Today in
the Selection of a Jury.
One Accepted.

LEXINGTON, S. C., Sept. 28.—Contrary to general expectations, the trial of James H. Tillman for the murder of Editor Gonzales in Columbia, S. C., was entered upon this morning, though the taking of testimony will not begin until this afternoon. Some witnesses for the State were absent and could not get here before that time.

Tillman was arraigned, and in a clear, strong voice, pleaded "not guilty," as the formal question was propounded to him by the court. He had been placed in the dock while the indictment was read to him, but later he was allowed to sit with his attorneys, friends, and relatives, including his wife and mother.

The first juror called passed safely all the legal questions propounded to him and was accepted. The second one called, however, was not a registered voter, and that is required before one can sit as a juror. The lawyers had a long argument over this matter, but the juror was finally excused.

It is hardly possible that twelve jurors will be accepted by either side before tomorrow's session, and it may result in the drawing of an extra venire.

ADVERTISING BILLS AGAINST PROPERTY

Corporation Counsel Asked How
They Are to Be Charged.

In connection with the announcement that the District for seven years has been paying certain advertising bills which should have been charged to property owners, Commissioner West today addressed a letter to the Corporation Counsel, calling his attention to the law governing the case, and asking him to decide whether the cost of such advertising is to be assessed proportionately against every lot specified in the advertisement, including lots which may be connected with sewers and water mains by non-resident owners at their own cost, or whether the proportionate cost of advertising is to be assessed only against such lots as may be so connected by order of the Commissioners and at the expense of the District of Columbia.

The two questions follow in full: "Whether the necessary expense of advertisement," as named in said section, includes both the cost of publication of notices to non-resident owners and also the expense of advertising for proposals to do the work where the connection is made by direction of the Commissioners, or relates only to the expense of advertising for proposals.

"Whether any portion of the cost of advertising can be assessed against the lot or lots of a non-resident owner, who, after publication of the notice, causes the required connection to be made at his or her own expense."

POLICE SENTENCES SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL

Police trial papers in five cases were submitted to the District Commissioners today by Major Sylvester. His reports and the penalties recommended are as follows:

Private F. A. Waters, guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer in using harsh and disrespectful language to a citizen; fined \$5, and a warning.

Private W. E. Sanford, guilty on charges of neglect of duty; reprimand and a warning.

Private Patrick Cragh, guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer; mitigating circumstances and previous good record considered; reprimand and warning.

Privates Joseph Shipley and Charles G. Barteman; not guilty of charges of conduct unbecoming an officer, and cases dismissed.

STEAM SHOVEL AT WORK EXCAVATING BIG TUNNEL

The big steam shovel, which is doing the excavating on the Virginia Avenue tunnel, was put to work at New Jersey Avenue this morning. The slope into the proposed tunnel has been excavated, and now the work of the tunnel proper is to begin. The work is being supervised by John Wainwright, of the contracting firm of Drake & Connor.

TURKS OUTCLASS BULGARIANS ON THE FRONTIER

Servia Is Eliminated From Approaching Struggle by
the Sultan's Master Game of Diplomacy.

SOFIA, Sept. 28.—Despite a certain amount of mobilization which has been going on for some days past, there are only five Bulgarian regiments on the frontier against sixty regiments of Turkish troops just over the border.

The Bulgarians, as a result, are beginning to realize that they are ill-prepared for such a desperate conflict as war with Turkey would prove to be, and are now playing for time to complete their organization and procure the necessary supplies of ammunition, knapsacks, rifles, and other supplies.

Servia is now definitely out of the matter, the Sultan having secured her neutrality by important concessions. This last triumphant move in the Sultan's master game of diplomacy has succeeded in making all the great powers, including England, adopt a policy of "hands off."

Abdul has now won the neutrality of all the small Balkan states, thus completely isolating Bulgaria, which he deems himself able to devour at any time without outside interference.

The newspaper "Autonomie" today reports that an aged priest named Gheorghis and his whole family of thirty-five persons, have been slaughtered by Turkish regulars at the village of Lajaniv in central Macedonia. The priest's family consisted of his children and grandchildren.

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—A Constantinople dispatch to today's issue of the "Tageblatt" states that Turks have outraged and robbed one of the nurses of the German hospital at Guhane, near Constantinople. The dispatch adds that Europeans are not safe even in the Turkish capital.

MISSISSIPPI NEGROES EMIGRATE TO AFRICA

Alarmed Over Radical Views
Expressed by Vardaman.

BIG COLONIZATION SCHEME

Millionaire Hunt Joins Booker Wash-
ington in Plan to Settle
the Sudan.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28.—Fully 1,000 negroes have packed their belongings and are prepared to emigrate to South Africa from Mississippi. They will form the advance guard of an army of their race which, it is said, will leave the State because of the well-known anti-negro views of Vardaman.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 28.—Leigh S. J. Hunt, millionaire mining operator in Korea, and former resident of this State, has joined with Booker T. Washington in a wholesale colonization undertaking which promises to go a long way toward solving the negro question.

Details of the plan are supplied in letters received by friends of Hunt. The project includes the reclamation of several hundred thousand acres tributary to the River Nile in the Sudan, and the cultivation of the land by negroes who are to be taken from the United States. Hunt is now in Germany. In October he will meet Booker T. Washington. Letters from Hunt received by personal friends state that President Roosevelt has approved of his plans, which were outlined when the President entertained Hunt at dinner in the White House last month.

B. R. PARKER, CHIEF OF SPECIAL AGENTS

Named to Succeed W. S. Chance,
Who Goes to St. Paul.

Announcement was made at the Treasury this morning of the appointment of Burton R. Parker as chief of the division of special agents, to succeed W. S. Chance, who at his own request, will be transferred to St. Paul. The change will be made October 1.

Mr. Parker has much experience as a special agent. He was first appointed in 1890 under Mr. Windom and served until 1893, when he was relieved owing to the change in the politics of the administration. He was reinstated under Secretary Gage and has since been in the service.

While stationed at Detroit much of the time, he has seen service in all parts of the country. Those acquainted with him speak highly of his efficiency. Mr. Chance, whom he succeeds, has been in the service for many years and has been chief six and a half years.

Mr. Parker is an attorney and has been on the commission that has been making the annual examination into conditions in the customs service in New York. Mr. Parker was in conference with Mr. Chance today in reference to his new duties.

POPE SENDS GREETING TO KAISER WILHELM

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—The Pope has sent the Vatican priest Wilport with an autograph letter to the Kaiser, stating that he desires the same personal relations to exist between the German Emperor and himself as existed between the former and the late Pope Leo.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS MEET IN NEW HAVEN

Harold C. McGrew Pre-
sides in Absence of
Colonel Urell.

OFFICERS MADE REPORTS

Among Most Important Was
That of Adjutant General
Dyer, of This City.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 28.—The National Assembly of the National Army and Navy, Spanish War Veterans, opened here today for a three days' session. About 800 delegates are expected. The headquarters of the assembly were established at the New Haven House this morning, and the national council of administration convened at 10 a. m.

Col. M. Emmet Urell, commander-in-chief, of Washington, was unable to be present because of illness, and Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Harold C. McGrew presided at the meeting and will be the presiding officer pro tem. until the new commander-in-chief is elected.

Reports of the officers were read at the meeting of the council of administration, the most important being those of Adjutant General L. C. Dyer, of Washington, and Quartermaster General Robert A. Brunner.

The report of Adjutant General L. C. Dyer shows that the organization has made rapid progress in the year. The increase from nearly 100 new commands established in the year, together with that in membership of the commands already established, brings the membership to nearly 140,000. The amount expended for relief work by the various commands and corps within the year has been nearly \$100,000.

Some trouble has been experienced in the organization of new commands by reason of the fact that there has been an effort to amalgamate the Spanish War Veterans and other like organizations.

The financial reports show the Spanish War Veterans to be in good condition as regards finances. There are no debts and a good balance is on hand.

GREECE COLLECTS SAN SALVADOR CLAIM

ATHENS, Sept. 28.—Greece, after long delay, has succeeded in collecting a claim of 500,000 francs from San Salvador. The claim was for indemnity due the Greek firm of Skiko Brothers for losses entailed during the recent San Salvador revolution.

CARDINALATE THE GOAL OF MONSIGNOR GUIDI

ROME, Sept. 28.—A communication has been sent to Monsignor Guidi, apostolic delegate to the Philippines, urging him to hurry the negotiations in the islands and holding out to him the prospect of creation as nuncio of Vienna or Lisbon. This post would eventually lead to a cardinalate.

RUSSIAN VILLAGERS LYNCH TWO TARTARS

Firebug Forced to Run Gantlet
Under Heavy Blows.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28.—A lynching has occurred at the village of Klastey in the district of Christopholski, which the newspapers describe as resembling an American affair. It seems that a family of Tartars, whom the Russians regard as the whites in America do the negroes, became obnoxious to the villagers. The latter tried to force them to leave. The Tartars, whose name was Machmond, set fire to a barn in revenge.

A crowd caught them in the act. They beat Mrs. Machmond till she was insensible and then formed a gantlet down the village street and forced Machmond to run back and forth amid blows from knives, sticks, iron bars, and even scythes and hatchets. Machmond showed remarkable vitality, and hours after the affair began was still able to crawl on his hands and knees. Finally, however, he died from loss of blood.

The police, who were finally sent to stop the affair, found Machmond's body a mass of wounds. Both of his eyes had been gouged out, his ears were gone, and his tongue was split.

As all the villagers were concerned, it was impossible to procure a single witness who would testify as to the affair.

KILLED IN COLLISION

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 28.—As a result of a head-on collision early this morning between a freight and a cattle train at Apollo, the engineer, C. E. Bennett, was killed, several head of cattle were destroyed and two engines were reduced to scrap iron.

President Leaves "Summer Capital" For White House

PRESIDENT HAS REPORT ON POSTOFFICE CASES

Receives Brief of Evidence
From Special Counsel.

MAY MEAN RESIGNATIONS

Charles J. Bonaparte and Holmes Con-
rad Discuss Tulloch Charges, Gil-
mer's Examination, Etc.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The President has received what may be called the preliminary report of Charles J. Bonaparte and Holmes Conrad, special counsel for the Government in the Postoffice cases.

The report reviews all the facts in the charges made by Tulloch, the statements of Comptroller Tracewell, former First Assistant Postmaster General Perry Heath, and Auditor Castle, and gives the opinion which the special counsel reached after a thorough and searching investigation.

The mysterious suppression of Thomas W. Gilmer, the law clerk in Tracewell's office, who was first eulogized and then denounced by the Comptroller, is discussed by the counsel. Gilmer, by some peculiar influence, was first cut short in his examination of the accounts of New York and Washington cities, then removed by Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, and subsequently restored at reduced salary.

How much Perry Heath and Deputy Auditor Lawshe, the latter now in the Philippines, had to do with Gilmer's "taking off" will be known when the President decides to make the report public.

There is no disagreement between the counsel in their findings and recommendations. The President has the most implicit confidence in the judgment of the two distinguished lawyers, as was evidenced when he selected them for this work. It need not surprise the public if, as a result of their investigations, more than one resignation is demanded.

DELAWARE INDIANS' PETITION IS DENIED

Secretary of Interior May Allo-
cate Lands They Claim.

Justice Anderson today denied the petition of George Bullette and others, representing the Delaware Tribe of Indians, to restrain the Secretary of the Interior and the members of the Dawes Commission from considering applications for allotment of any portion of 157,000 acres of land in the Indian Territory.

The land in question is claimed by the Delaware Indians under an agreement entered into by them with the Cherokee Nation in 1867. Bullette and his associates contend these lands were segregated and set apart for the Delaware Indians by the Dawes Commission in July, 1902.

It is further explained that the title to the land in dispute is now a question pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, and it was asked that the Dawes Commission be restrained from acting upon applications for allotments of the land until the matter is adjudicated.

The principal question involved was whether or not the commission had segregated the land in dispute. Justice Anderson held that it has not yet done so.

District Attorney Beach, Assistant Attorney Adkins, Assistant Attorney A. C. Campbell, of the Interior Department, appeared for the Government, and W. S. Logan, of New York; G. S. Chase and Nathaniel Wilson, of Washington, for the complainant.

COMMISSIONER MACFARLAND EXPECTED TOMORROW

Commissioner Macfarland was not at his desk today, but is expected to report for duty tomorrow. He has been absent nearly a month, taking a much needed rest in the rural districts of New York State, and writes that his health is much improved. This is the first vacation Mr. Macfarland has taken for two years.

WATSON CONCLUDES SPEECH

LONDON, Sept. 28.—D. P. Watson, attorney for the Americans, concluded his argument before the Alaskan boundary commission this morning. Lord Alverstone, the judge advocate, complimented Watson on his able argument and the clearness with which he stated the American contentions. Counsel Robinson then began for Canada.

Flynn's Business College, 8th and K. Business, shorthand, typewriting—\$25 a yr.—Adv.

Special Train Bearing Chief
Executive and Family
Reached Jersey City at
10:30 This Morning.

TO REACH WASHINGTON
AT 4:10 O'CLOCK TODAY

Final Preparations for Recep-
tion to the Roosevelts Com-
pleted—Visitors Barred
From North Entrance.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—President Roosevelt reached Jersey City on his way from his summer residence in Oyster Bay to Washington at 10:30 a. m., and departed for the Capital at 11:18 o'clock.

At Jamaica the President was joined by Jacob Riis, an intimate friend. When Mr. Roosevelt left the train at Long Island City he entered the carriage of Police Commissioner Francis V. Greene, of New York, which was in waiting and in which he remained until Jersey City was reached. Alice Roosevelt joined the family in this car.

Those in the Party.
The President is accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Alice, Ethel, Archie and Quentin, his children. Kermit and "Ted" are attending school at Groton, Mass. A number of household servants, who came with the family from Washington to Oyster Bay, are also on the train.

The train is made up of a baggage car, the "Hortensia" and "Olympia." The latter has been used on many Presidential trips, and is the one that conveyed President McKinley to the Pacific Coast in 1901. The special is due to arrive in Washington at 4:10 p. m.

WHITE HOUSE PREPARED FOR PRESIDENT'S RETURN

When President Roosevelt and his family enter the White House this afternoon they will find a home far more inviting than they left when they started for Oyster Bay early in the summer.

Although there have been no radical changes in the Executive Mansion slight improvements have been made throughout, touches which have added to the home-like appearance of the old house. Several family servants and a number of the family horses arrived in Washington Saturday. Final preparations for the reception of the family were begun then and completed this morning.

Palms were grouped about the great central corridor, and the two large Roman vases were filled with ferns and other plants. Rugs were spread over the bare floors, furniture covers were removed, and draperies were restored.

Ornaments From Oyster Bay.

Bric-a-brac brought by the servants from the summer home of the President was distributed in the apartments of various members of the family. Boxes filled with foliage, plants and ferns have been grouped about the bay trees on the roof gardens on the two wings of the White House, and chairs and settees have been arranged for the use of the family.

Known, Bleinstein, Yaganka, and several of the other favorite horses of the President, as well as Algonquin, the spotted pony belonging to the Roosevelt boys, are in the White House stables.

Visitors are now barred from the north entrance to the White House, which is intended only for the use of the family. The east entrance is open to visitors, who are to be permitted to visit only the East Room while the family is using the other rooms on the first floor.

The executive offices, adjoining the White House, have undergone many changes in the President's absence. Walls have been newly decorated, woodwork has been oiled, and the floors have been improved.

THREE CABINET OFFICERS TO MEET THE PRESIDENT

President Roosevelt will reach Washington this afternoon on the 4:10 train from New York, over the Pennsylvania Railroad. His homecoming will be quiet and no demonstration such as occurred upon his return from his Western trip has been planned.

Secretary Moody, Postmaster General Payne, and Secretary Wilson, the only members of the Cabinet who are in town today, will be at the station to greet the President, as well as Colonel Symons, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds.

From the present outlook there will be but three Cabinet officers at tomorrow's Cabinet meeting, Secretary Moody, Postmaster General Payne and Secretary Wilson. Secretary Hay is at present in New Hampshire, and is not expected to return to Washington tomorrow. Secretary Shaw left Washington today, Secretary Root and Secretary Hitchcock are both out of town. Attorney General Knox is away and it is not known when he will reach Washington. Secretary Cortelyou was last heard from at the Department of Commerce when in Quebec. He is expected to return to Washington on Thursday.